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**Title: A User Interface Method for a Device Using a Device Web Page (as amended)**

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**DECLARATION OF CHANDRASEKAR VENKATRAMAN**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.31**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Chandrasekar Venkatraman, hereby declare that:

1. I am making this declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 in connection with above identified patent application.
2. I am a co-inventor of the above identified application. The other inventor is Jeffrey A. Morgan. Upon information and belief, Hewlett Packard Company is the assignee of record of the above identified patent application.
3. I am a citizen of India, and resided at 43912 Pine Court, Fremont, California 94539 at the time of filing the application and currently reside in Saratoga, California 95070.
4. I am currently employed by Hewlett Packard Company of Palo Alto, California, and also worked for Hewlett Packard previously from 1989 to 1999.
5. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 6,219,708, Martenson ("Martenson"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.


The Martenson patent was issued on April 17, 2001 and has a filing date of May 30, 1996.

6. I had no knowledge of the Martenson patent until in-house patent attorney, Eileen Lehmann, sent it to me in an e-mail of March 30, 2005, a partially masked copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
7. The invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States of America prior to the filing date of the Martenson patent. The invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application was conceived in the United States of America no later than April 1996. A working prototype containing the present invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application was operative in the United States of America no later than April 1996.
8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct photocopy of a partially masked Invention Disclosure Form signed and dated by the inventors of the above-identified patent application on May 2, 1996. The Invention Disclosure Form was also witnessed by Richard J. Friedrich on May 3, 1996. Portions of the Invention Disclosure Form irrelevant to the working prototype of the present invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application have been masked. I believe that the Invention Disclosure Form shows that the date of the working prototype containing the present invention was made was no later than April 1996.
9. The Invention Disclosure Form was also signed and dated by Thomas A. Shoup as a co-inventor. Thomas A. Shoup is not an inventor of the present invention as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. He is a co-inventor of an

invention which is contained in the Invention Disclosure Form, but is disclosed and claimed in another pending application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18U.S.C.§1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed on: April 7, 2005, at Palo Alto, California

By: Chandrasekar Venkatraman   
Chandrasekar Venkatraman

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Hi Jeff and Chandra:

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Thank you,  
Eileen

EXHIBIT 2

<b>HEWLETT PACKARD</b>	<b>INVENTION DISCLOSURE</b>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; padding: 2px;"> PDNO  <u>10960787</u> </td> <td style="width:50%; padding: 2px;"> Attorney  <u>TRC</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;"> Date Received:  <u>5/31/96</u> </td> </tr> </table>	PDNO <u>10960787</u>	Attorney <u>TRC</u>	Date Received: <u>5/31/96</u>	
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Please submit this disclosure to the HP Legal Department as soon as possible. No patent protection is possible until a patent application is authorized, prepared and submitted to the Government.

Descriptive title of invention:

Web Page in Every Device

Name of project:

Product name or number: HP Labs: Home Systems Project

The invention is described in my lab book # \_\_\_\_\_ or in the following other records: See attached

Has the invention been built or tested? No ☐ Yes ☒ Date built or tested: April, 1996

Was a description of the invention published or are you planning to publish? No ☒ Yes ☐

Date and location of any actual or proposed publication of the invention: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT 3**

**Signature of Inventor(s): PLEASE SEE BACK OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INVENTOR INFORMATION.**

I (we) this date 2 May, 1996 submit this invention disclosure pursuant to my(our) employment agreement.

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If more than three inventors, please sign on an additional disclosure form and attach to this page.  
Please try to obtain the signature of the person(s) to whom the invention was first disclosed.

**Signature of Witness(es):**

The invention was first explained to and understood by me (us): \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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